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DELEGATES TO THE ELEVENTH NATIONAL 4-H CLUB CAMP

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PENNSYLVANIA

<u>Delegate</u>	<u>County</u>
Marion Bennage	Union
John F. Fogel.	Northampton
William Satterthwaite.	Bucks
Betty A. Whittaker	Huntingdon

Miss Bennage writes:

"In September 1932, at the age of 11, I joined the 4-H clothing club of New Columbia, Pa., making the garments required for a first-year project. I spent many hours trying to perfect the narrow hems and tiny stitches. I thought my efforts were all in vain, but I received first prize for my work. This gave me more encouragement for the next year.

"My second year in club work I made a school dress with undergarments. This was a trying experience for me, over which I even shed a few tears. At the Tri-County Round-up, I received first prize in my club and second in the three counties. This year I joined the 4-H corn club of White Deer Township, Union County, choosing Ohio Leaming corn for this project. Here again I met with many difficulties, but I won first prize at the County round-up. At the Pennsylvania State Farm Show, I received sixth prize for my corn.

"My third year of sewing was more difficult--the making of a party dress. I received first prize for this dress in the club and fourth prize at Club Week at State College. I grew corn again this year. I received first prize in the club and fifth at the Farm Show at Harrisburg.

"My fourth year project was room improvement. Not having any money to spend, I took orange crates and one of mother's table boards to make my dressing table, choosing blue and white as my color scheme. I used feed sacks for the curtains on the dressing table. I also made a stool for my dressing table, curtains for the window in my bedroom, a blotting pad, and book ends. An old ladder-backed chair, over 100 years old, was refinished and a rush seat was woven in. I won first prize for my work at the county round-up. I joined the 4-H corn club again this year. I received first prize at our round-up and fourth place at the Pennsylvania State Farm Show. This year I attended Leadership Training School at State College. It was my good fortune to take part in a judging contest while there and I came out first.

"During my fifth year, I made a worsted tailored suit. I received first prize in my club. I attended Leadership Training School at State College again this year. I received first places in the style revue and judging contests, and met boys and girls from all corners of the State.

"I am now a member of the food and health club, which meets once a month. I have learned the importance of well-planned meals and how to serve them attractively. This has meant a great deal to me in helping mother with food problems at home. The club has given me so many ideas for going ahead in planning meals for the family.

"During my 5 years of club work, I have learned how to turn leisure hours into money, and be more helpful to my community. I make nearly all my dresses and suits and do the family sewing during the summer months while I am home. All this is a wonderful aid to the pocket-book.

"The offices I have held in club work - president, vice president, secretary-treasurer, and song leader - have helped me to assume the responsibility of leadership. The club motto, Make The Best Better, always has stayed with me in all my undertakings, and I hope it can be my goal in everything I undertake."

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Mr. Fogel writes:

"My 4-H club work began in 1927, the year in which 4-H club work started in Northampton County. My first projects were the potato and pig raising.

"I was very successful that first year. My pig received first prize at both the county fair and at the local club round-up. My potato exhibit received first prize at the local round-up and at the county fair, and third prize at the State Farm Show.

"The next 3 years I carried the potato project alone.

"I have been in the lamb club since 1931, in the sweet corn club since 1934. Besides these club projects I have participated in the judging contests held during the annual 4-H Club Week, at the Pennsylvania State College, being on the first-place swine judging team in 1935, and on the sixth-place general livestock judging team in 1936. This was before I came to college.

"These visits to the college with the 4-H club, created in me a desire to go to college to further increase my knowledge of livestock I had gained through the 4-H club. My earnings from 4-H club work gave me the final incentive to come to college, and they are contributing to my college funds. Being at college now, I am keeping in touch with 4-H club work through the campus 4-H club.

Mr. Satterthwaite writes:

"I started in 4-H club work in the spring of 1929 when I was 10 years old. It was an informal club made up of boys and girls of my age. The club was to run over a period of 3 years. The first year we were to grow annual flowers and make a landscape drawing of our home grounds so that we could show our improvement. The second year we were to plant perennials, and the third year shrubbery.

"At the end of our first year's work we held a flower show in which I took a first and a second prize.

"At the beginning of our second year I asked our local leader if we could not have a formal club this year. She agreed, and we put the matter up to the club. That year we held eight meetings, and there was much more interest in club work. At the end of the summer we held another flower show. This time we invited the adults to enter into a class of their own. That year I received a first, third, and fourth prize. At the end of the year the Bucks County Bankers' Association gave 4-H pins to all those who completed their work satisfactorily. It was then that I got my first 4-H club pin.

"Our third year we continued to have a formal club, and I was elected vice president. We planted shrubbery and redrew the landscape plan of our grounds to show our improvement. At the flower show that year I received a second and a third prize.

"My fourth year, in 1932, I entered a calf club with a registered Holstein heifer that was 6 months old. That year I was elected president of the dairy club. I placed third at the club round-up.

"In 1933 we consolidated all the club projects into one. I was elected president of the club which now consisted of flower, strawberry, and dairy project club members. I was in the dairy and strawberry projects. In the dairy project my heifer placed third at the county fair open class and at the club round-up placed second. In the strawberry club I had 375 plants. From these I picked 420 quarts and made \$20 profit. I exhibited 2 quarts at the club round-up and received second prize.

"In 1934 I was again elected president of my club. That year I was on the Bucks County dairy judging team that went to Pennsylvania State Club Week at State College. There our team placed third. That summer I also went to the district 4-H club camp in Schuylkill County. That year my club projects were dairy and poultry. In the dairy project my heifer had her first calf which was a heifer that I raised. The cow made a cow-testing record of 4,920 pounds of milk, 186.7 pounds of fat, and \$69.62 profit, and placed second in the club round-up. In the strawberry project I again had 375 plants, and picked 347 quarts, making \$12.62 profit.

"In 1935 I was elected president of my club. I started and helped to operate a tri-county 4-H club camp, which was held in Bucks County because they were unable to continue the district camp. That year I was in the dairy and poultry club. In the dairy project my cow had a bull calf which I sold for meat. The cow made a cow-testing record of 8,264 pounds of milk, 319.4 pounds of fat, and \$104.81 profit. The cow placed third at the county fair open class and third at the club round-up. The heifer placed first at the county fair open class and first in the club round-up in the calf class. In the poultry project I had 250 White Wyandotte chicks and raised 189, which I sold in September for meat and breeding purposes with a profit of \$61.86. In 1936 I was elected vice president of my club, helped to operate the 4-H club camp, and attended Leadership Week at State College. That year I was in dairy and poultry projects. In the dairy club my cow had another heifer calf, and the cow's first heifer also had a heifer calf. I raised them both, making a total herd of four registered Holsteins.

"I won the silver cup which was donated to the club in 1929 and was to be given each year to the owner of the best-grown and best-fitted heifer. I also won first and second prizes at the club round-up and two fifth prizes at the county fair. The old cow made a cow-testing record of 8,953 pounds of milk, 370.3 pounds of fat, and \$132.78 profit. The heifer to date has a record of 4,055 pounds of milk, 143.8 pounds of fat, and \$52.88 profit. In the poultry project I got 250 chicks and raised 170 and sold them for meat and breeding purposes with \$66.84 profit. In my 7 years of club work I have thoroughly enjoyed myself besides learning a lot and making \$695.

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Miss Whittaker writes:

"It seems like a long time since I was 12 and a member of the first Hartslog Valley 4-H Club.

"The year in room improvement work was a novelty, and I believe every girl had the time of her life. Many times we started home dirty and smeared with paint. I made a desk set and laundry and shoe bags in this project.

"I went on into my fourth year, and fifth, and sixth, learning to bake, cook, plan meals, and observe health rules, I entered the garment-judging contest at State Club Week in 1932, the baking contest in 1935 at the State Club Week, and the meal-planning contest last year at the State Club Week. I also gave demonstrations in posture and model meeting at these events. I took part in the dress revue before the Parent-Teachers Association.

"During my club work I have held the office of secretary, treasurer, president, and vice president, have assisted the home-economics worker in

organizing 4-H clubs in the county, and also assisted at county leadership meetings. Each year for three years I won a trip to the State Club Week and one trip to the leadership training school.

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